

June 26, 2019

WHEREAS, Bennett I. Miller had a long history of community service for more than 10 years in the City of Dallas; and

WHEREAS, Bennett I. Miller served as a Dallas Housing Authority Commissioner, Founder and Vice President of the Cedar's Development Association and Cedars Neighborhood Association, Board member of Dallas Heritage Village, Board member of Preservation Dallas, Vice Chair Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance, and a member of the Mayor's Commission on Homelessness; and

WHEREAS, Bennett I. Miller pioneered Dallas's loft housing movement beginning in the 1980s, creating hundreds of urban homes by finding new uses for old commercial buildings south of downtown Dallas; and

WHEREAS, Bennett I. Miller built affordable townhomes in Dallas's Cedars neighborhood and in Oak Cliff; and

WHEREAS, Bennett I. Miller spent many years building the city while battling multiple sclerosis for more than four decades.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council hereby authorizes the ceremonial renaming of a portion of Saint Paul Street from Gano Street to Beaumont Street with a topper to read "In Honor of Bennett I. Miller."

SECTION 2. That the City Controller is authorized to disburse funds from the following appropriation in an amount not to exceed \$1,000:

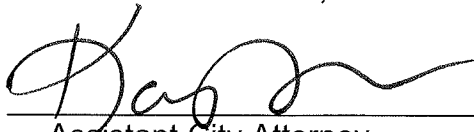
Fund: 0001; Dept: TRN; Unit: 3055; Object Code: 2820

SECTION 3. That the ceremonial street name shall take effect August 25, 2019 and be valid until August 25, 2029.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CHRISTOPHER J. CASO, Interim City Attorney

By 
Assistant City Attorney

